School of Law Academic Success Program

In an attempt to ensure that all students are provided with support and instruction to enable them to proceed with the difficult process of legal education, an extra-curricula academic support program has been introduced.

A full-time member of the faculty has been appointed to provide both general and specific advice to students who experience difficulty with their law studies.

Access to the academic support program is voluntary and open to all students. In an attempt to reduce the incidence of academic failure, any student whose grades fall into an ‘at risk’ category is advised to consult the academic support professor. Study techniques, examination taking, and time management skills are provided.

The success of this program has been profound. Following its introduction in 2003/2004 the failure rate after the first year was reduced by nearly 50%.